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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated March 14, 2002 finally rejecting claims 33, 36, 39-47 and 49-52. Claim 48 is objected to.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$320.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants request a two month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed March 14, 2002 resetting the response date to August 14, 2002. The extension fee of \$400.00 should be charged to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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